



**FIVE TO THE RESCUE:** Five Watervliet area teenagers are seen after they rescued three persons from Paw Paw lake yesterday after a boat containing four Chicago residents capsized. One of the boaters, Pete Morris, 69, drowned. The rescuers, left to right,

included Mike Leith, 17, of Pokagon road; Bill Rodriguez, 15, of 142 Forest Beach road; Ken Rinks, 15, of 807 Prospect court; Betsy Forsma, 14, of 918 Woodland; and Jim Colman, 14, of 349 North Main. Search for the body continued today. (Staff photo)

## Fourth Drowns Watervliet Teens Rescue Chicagoans

Six Watervliet area teenagers rescued three Chicago persons holding onto a capsized motorboat in the middle of Paw Paw lake yesterday. A fourth Chicagoan drowned.

Berrien sheriff's marine officers and Coloma township police officers were searching for the body of Pete Morris, 69, of 7824 West Madison, today.

The teenagers said he was not among the three when they dove into the water and helped them to another boat. The teenagers were in a motorboat near shore

when the drowning occurred.

One of the youths, Bill Rodriguez, 15, of 142 Forest Beach road, said the teenagers were in a boat owned by Atty. James Colman, when a woman on shore told them there were some people in the water. The teens went to investigate.

**RESCUERS LISTED**

The rescuers included Mike Leith, 17, of Pokagon road; Ken Rinks, 15, of 807 Prospect court; Betsy Forsma, 14, of 918 Woodland; Jim Colman, 14, of 349 North Main, Della Jo

Grosse, 14, of Lake avenue, and Rodriguez.

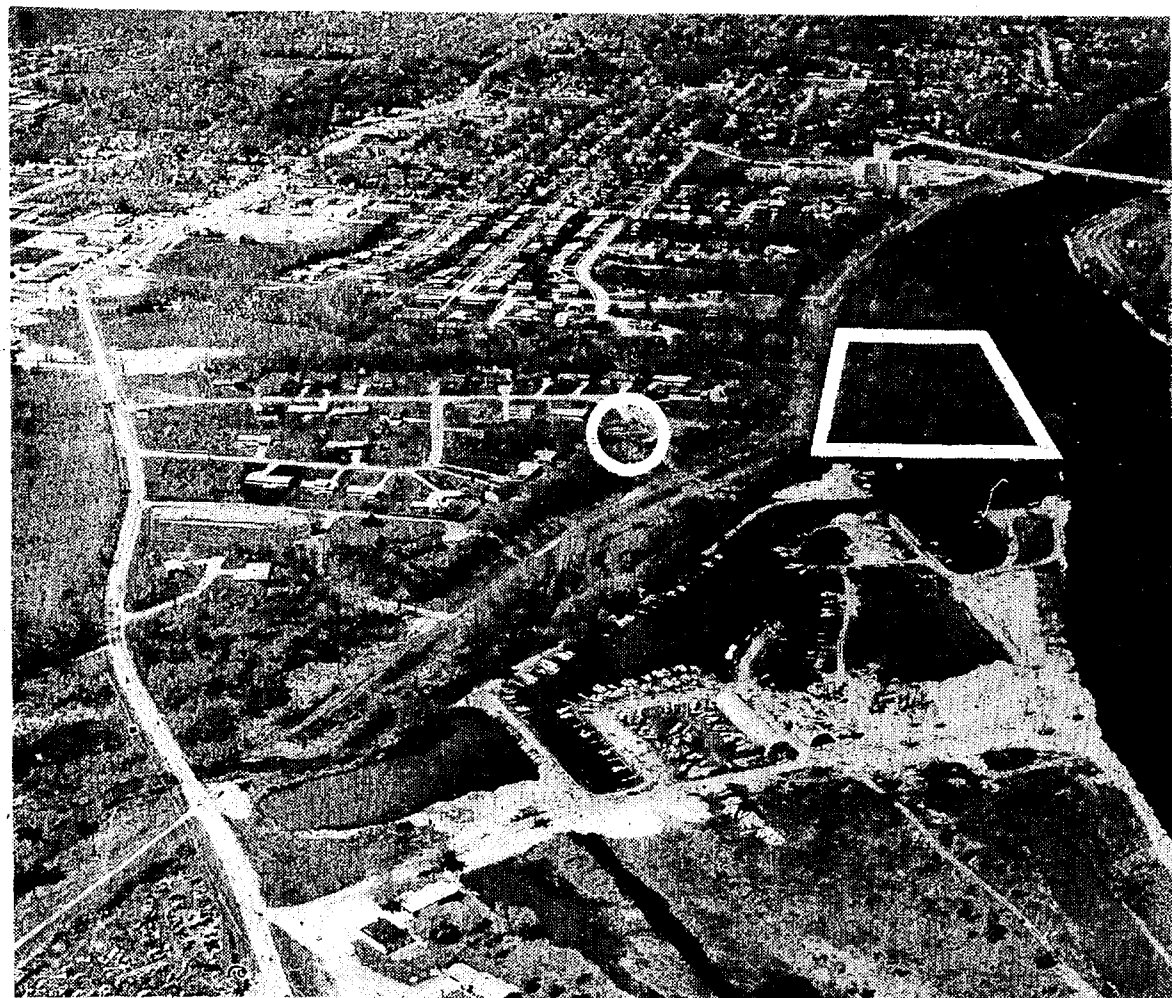
Rodriguez said Rinks remained in their boat while the others assisted the survivors to it.

Rescued were Richard Pascoe of 3632 South Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Skirmont of 3636 South Union, Chicago. The three were riding with Morris when the boat capsized and he drowned.

Coloma Township Police Chief Jack Page said Morris might have survived had

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# POSTAL SERVICE IS ENTERING NEW ERA



**MARINA SITE:** Tract at right (white square) is gift to City of St. Joseph from Mr. and Mrs. Dwight (Curly) Holland for use as marina. The site at Hickory creek is across from privately-owned Whispering

Willows Marina, 2383 Niles road. The Holland's home (left) 916 Lydia drive, is across old railroad bed from proposed Marina site. (circle).

## SJ Given River Site For Marina

**Boat Harbor  
Near Beach  
Not Likely**

By DICK DERRICK  
SJ City Editor

The City of St. Joseph is negotiating with the State Waterways commission to shift a proposed \$705,440 marina from Tiscornia park to a donated site on the St. Joseph river near Hickory creek.

A 10.8 acre tract on Hickory creek and the St. Joseph river is a gift to the city from Mr. and Mrs. Dwight (Curly) Holland for marina purposes. Announcement was made yesterday by Lee Hornack, secretary-treasurer of the St. Joseph harbor authority at a meeting of the St. Joseph planning commission.

Holland is a St. Joseph contractor. The land given to the city is near the Holland home at 916 Lydia drive.

**ACCESS DENIED**  
Hornack said the Army Corps of Engineers had quashed the Tiscornia park location by denying access through a seawall because of hazards involved. Another route would mean a long channel and bridges that would be prohibitively costly, he explained.

He said no plans have been drawn for a Hickory creek marina but estimated that 100-200 berths for pleasure boats could be built at the upriver location. Tiscornia park marina plans called for 62 berths.

On April 13 the Tiscornia marina plan was unveiled. It was to have been built in a sandy, brush covered area between the St. Joseph River Yacht club and the parking lot for the park.

Total cost of the proposed marina was estimated at \$705,440, half to be paid by state funds. The city would get credit for \$184,000 in sand excavation and would have to raise \$169,220 by a revenue bond issue.

At the time the Edgewater site was unveiled there was quick opposition. This reportedly has hardened since. At the April 13 City Commission session Atty. Dale Seymour, 260 Ridgeway, St. Joseph, suggested a site south of the St. Joseph river would better for both yachtsmen and downtown St. Joseph merchants.

Hornack said one of the objections to the river marina is

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**DONORS:** Dwight (Curly) Holland and his wife, Marie, have given the City of St. Joseph 10.8 acres of land at Hickory creek and the St. Joseph river for development into a marina. (Staff photo)

## Man, 75, Sends Robbers Flying

**Bus Company Owner Tosses  
Hammer At Robbers**

By HOWARD HOLMES  
Staff Writer

Joseph R. Mammima, 75, ejected three young robbers from his bus company office with a hammer yesterday. The hammer went flying after them, according to Benton Harbor police.

Two juveniles were later arrested and charged with armed robbery. The complaint alleges they placed a knife to Mammima's throat and demanded his wallet. Mammima is owner of the Twin City Motor Transit, 399 Territorial road.

Two boys, both 15, were arrested on Hull avenue at gunpoint after Mammima, riding in a police car, identified them. The third, a Negro youth about the same age, escaped, police reported.

According to Mammima, three boys entered his office yesterday morning and inquired about some kittens a cat had just had

next door. When he informed them the cat was not his, the three disclaimed interest and said they didn't want one anyway.

About five hours later, the same three returned to his office, he told police. One of the three placed a knife to Mammima's throat and demanded his wallet. According to Mammima, here is what happened next:

"I don't have any money," he said.

"We want your billfold, this is a real stickup," one of the boys said.

"Go home and don't bother anybody," Mammima replied. When the three ignored his request, he reached for the telephone and one of the boys grabbed it from him and tore it off the wall. Mammima grabbed one of the boys and tried to eject him by force.

**GRABBED HAMMER**

When that failed, he grabbed a hammer. The three ran out the door. Mammima followed and threw the hammer at them. He didn't hit any of them, he said.

A knife later found in a yard at 204 North Hull was identified by Mammima as the knife placed to his throat. A straight razor was also taken from the clothing of one of the boys arrested, police said.

Arresting officers were Det. Tom Cassidy and James L. Little. The two juveniles were petitioned to Berrien juvenile court. The third is being sought.

## Congress Gives Up Control

**Postage Likely  
To Increase  
From 6c To 8c**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has released its grip on the U.S. mails after nearly two centuries and the Post Office looks forward to shedding handicaps that prompted one postmaster general to say the department was in "a race with disaster."

More than two years after a presidential commission recommended it, and more than one year after the legislation was introduced, Congress sent Thursday to President Nixon a bill creating an independent U.S. Postal Service.

The White House hailed the occasion as "a landmark day and a landmark piece of legislation for users of the postal service and postal workers" and said Nixon would sign the measure next week.

**POSTAGE GOING UP**  
It provides for establishment of the corporate-like federal agency within a year and retroactive 8 per cent pay hike for postal workers. It also makes likely an increase in first class postage rates—from the six-cent to an eight-cent stamp—early next year.

The new Postal Service will be run by a nine-man, presidentially-appointed board of governors who will select a postmaster general and deputy postmaster general.

Rates will be set not by Congress as for the past 181 years, but by a five-member rate commission with the approval of the board of governors.

The postmaster general, frequently in the past a political handman of the president rather than a working head of the mail system, will be removed from the Cabinet.

The new system is designed to modernize and streamline delivery of the mails, and eventually to eliminate the huge deficits that have been an annual feature of the Post Office budget for the past 16 years.

Rather than going to Congress

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## South Haven Sets Deadline

## School Buying Books Back

**SOUTH HAVEN** — The South Haven public schools system next Wednesday and Thursday will buy back textbooks from students for use in the coming school year.

The books are being purchased by the school system in compliance with a recent State Supreme Court ruling that textbooks and other supplies must be provided by a school district free of charge. The South Haven system formerly sold books to children and then redeemed them at a portion of their original cost at the end of a year.

Superintendent of Schools F. O. Norlin said that credit slips given students for books returned last spring will also be redeemed.

Locations for book-buying will be the L. C. Mohr high school for grades 9-12, Central junior high school for grades 5-8 and Lincoln school for grades 1-4. The locations will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The school will not be responsible for the purchase of textbooks after those days.

Also last night, board members heard a report on a new

## Enough Teachers This Year, Berrien School Official Says

BY BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer

**BERRIEN SPRINGS** — There finally are enough fully-certified teachers to go around.

Donald Cameron, administrative assistant to the Berrien intermediate school district, reported to intermediate board members here last night that Berrien county schools are currently in the best position ever for teachers to fill open teaching spots.

"We'll be filled" when school opens Aug. 31 except for per-

haps a few special education teaching vacancies, he reported.

On July 20, 1968, Berrien county's public schools needed 110 elementary and secondary teachers to fill openings.

On Aug. 15, 1969, schools needed 70½ teachers.

As of last night, the county's 14 K-12 and two elementary schools needed 52 teachers of all types and expectations are that most if not all will be on the job Aug. 31, Cameron said.

He noted this year, unlike a year ago, local schools are

hiring only fully-certified teachers in view of a state department of education report that Michigan has a surplus of fully-certified teachers.

Last year some teachers with permits and without full teaching certificates were hired in Berrien.

Board members praised the intermediate staff for its activities, including acting as a clearing house for teachers looking for jobs and schools seeking staffs.

Also last night, board mem-

bers heard a report on a new

drug abuse program and approved several minor items.

James Walton, administrative assistant, reported a drug abuse information program for school staffs will kick off six meetings Sept. 30 in the intermediate headquarters, Berrien Springs.

A representative of every school building in the county, a total of about 125, is expected to hear data on drug laws, drug identification, symptoms and signs of drug abuse, and guide-

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JOSEPH MAMMIMA



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All Carrier Service ..... 50¢ per week  
Motor Route Service ..... \$2.40 per month  
In Advance  
Mail in Herrien, Cass, Allegan and Van Buren  
Counties ..... \$20.00 per year  
All Other Mail ..... \$26.00 per year  
All mail subscriptions payable in advance.  
Mail orders not accepted where carrier service  
is available.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of this column, "Alcoholism — A Family Disease." It probes this grave problem and offers hopeful advice. For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., P.O. Box 5170, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

The New Jersey court's ruling, and similar decisions in other states, should lead to the end or curtailment of this nonsense.

3. A unit of heat, being the amount necessary to raise one gram of water one degree centigrade.  
4. Julian and Gregorian.  
5. Thirteen.

First schooners produced in America weighed about 50 tons according to a Factograph item. The reference is, of course, to boats and not mugs of beer.

Outside a Colorado crematorium: "Ask those we've served."

The Kohinoor, one of the world's large diamonds, was first discovered in India and is now part of the British crown jewels.

## CANADIANS ARRIVING FOR CANAMER EVENT

### Change In Smut Ordinance Proposed

City Atty. Samuel Henderson said he will recommend an amendment to Benton Harbor's anti-pornographic ordinance to make it constitutional.

U.S. Judge W. Wallace Kent Tuesday restrained the city from enforcing the ordinance because it did not comply with State and U.S. Supreme court rulings. Henderson said the judge's action was against a particular ordinance (Benton Harbor's) and not all laws covering pornography.

Kent found the Benton Harbor law defective because it did not state that a person must knowingly possess and sell

pornographic material, according to Henderson.

At the same time, the judge reversed the conviction of William K. Palmer, 27, who was convicted last month in Fifth District court of selling pornography. A major part of Palmer's defense was that he did not know there was obscene material at Midwest News Service, 102 West Main street, where he was a clerk.

The book store was raided by city police and Palmer was arrested on Feb. 20, the same day the store opened.

Henderson said the ordinance on pornography is part of

the city's disorderly code. He believes Tuesday's ruling in U.S. District court was the first time it had been tested.

Judge Kent's ruling was made on a motion as part of a civil suit filed by Palmer alleging false arrest and asking \$90,000. Defendants are Police Chief William McClaran, Det. Sgt. Alfred Edwards, Det. L. Ronald Smith, Det. Kenneth Welscher, Det. Thomas Cassidy, Rex Sheeley, mayor pro tem at the time; assistant City Atty. Wilbur Schillinger, Henderson, a John Doe and the city.

### Contests Launched Last Year

#### Games Opening Tonight In SJ's Dickinson Stadium

More than 250 Canadian athletes were scheduled to arrive in the Twin Cities today at 2 p.m.

The Canadians are from Brant county, Ontario, and will participate in the CANAMER games against Berrien County athletes over the weekend. The games were launched last year when some 400 Berrien county residents went to Brantford, Ont.

Some 200 Berrien county families will open their homes to host the Canadians.

#### ORIGIN OF WORD

The word CANAMER is derived from the combination of the names of the two participating countries: Canada and America.

The games are designed to provide contact between people of different ethnic, economic, and cultural backgrounds, and promote international understanding through sports.

The games will officially open at 7 p.m. in Dickinson stadium, St. Joseph, with a parade of athletes and the lighting of the CANAMER torch by State Sen. Charles Zollar. Four Canadian runners will bear four smaller torches from Main and Fair Benton Harbor to St. Joseph. Zollar will use one of the small flares to touch off the CANAMER torch which will burn throughout the games.

#### ALSO PARTICIPATING

Also participating in the opening ceremony will be Frank Poorman, chairman of the Berrien county board of commissioners; Russ Gervan, head of the Canadian delegation, and Calvin Wheeler, Berrien county, CANAMER chairman.

Athletic events will start after the ceremony. Saturday is packed with competitive events starting at 8 a.m. The Canadians will leave for home at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The CANAMER games will feature competition in seven sports areas: basketball, track and field, golf, tennis, kickball, pistol and rifle, and swimming. Participants will range from nine to 20 years of age.

Team trophies will be awarded to the country placing first in each sport area. The CANAMER traveling trophy will be presented to the overall winner of the meet and a friendship trophy will be awarded to the losing delegation. Each participant in the games will receive a medalion.

### Judge Asking County To Defend Him

PONTIAC (AP)—An Oakland County judge accused in a civil suit of conspiring to arrange an expensive divorce settlement has asked the county to provide defense counsel.

Circuit Judge James S. Thornburn contends that the county is liable for his defense because he is being sued "as a result of judicial duties."

But County Commissioner Dennis Aaron says the law protects a judge "only while he is sitting as a judge and only when a case is going on. Once he leaves open court, the judge loses his immunity."

The County Board of Commissioners will hear arguments on the point at a special hearing Aug. 25.

### YOUTHS QUESTIONED

#### Firebomb Is Hurlled At Lincoln Drive-In

Five youths were questioned early today by Berrien county sheriff's deputies after a firebomb was thrown at the Wahoo drive-in, 1470 John Beers road, Lincoln township. The firebomb landed on the driveway and did no damage.

Deputy Ed Behnke said two drive-in officials watched the place last night after closing and saw a youth throw the firebomb from a car. The two followed the car and obtained a license number.

Behnke said three of the youths had returned to the drive-in and apologized by the time he arrived. Ronald Bunkley, manager, told Behnke he believed the firebomb attempt was the result of two employees being fired yesterday.

No arrests were made immediately, but officers were conferring with the prosecutor on possible charges.



MASTER'S DEGREE: Charles R. Murray, art teacher at Benton Harbor high school, received master of arts degree in art from University of Notre Dame this week. In addition to his teaching duties this fall, he will continue studies at Notre Dame for another master's degree, in fine arts. He and his wife, a teacher at Lincoln school in St. Joseph, live at 431 Howard avenue, St. Joseph.

### SJ Girl Tops Nation In Twirling



DEBRA FAIRLEIGH  
National Champ

A St. Joseph girl won the national strutting championship in the class for seven-year-olds at the United States Twirling Association's national contest in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.

Winner of the national title was Debra Fairleigh, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairleigh, 1332 Timberlane drive, St. Joseph.

She won her way to the national finals by winning the Michigan state championship at Grand Rapids in June.

Debra is a second grade pupil at Hollywood school of the Lakeshore district, and is taking twirling lessons from Brooks Going of Chicago, a leading instructor in the twirling field.

Along with the state championship for the U.S. Twirling association, she also won the state championship in the seven-year-old class of the National Baton Twirling association at Kalamazoo in June.

### Principals Go To Workshop

Mrs. Maxine Brule and Mrs. Mary Buesing attended the eighth annual summer workshop this week of the Michigan Association of Elementary School Principals at Camp Kett near Cadillac.

Mrs. Brule, principal of Washington school, Coloma, was generally chairman of the three-day program that featured nationally known educators as speakers. Mrs. Buesing, principal of North Shore and Lafayette schools, Benton Harbor, was a member of the planning committee.

## Path Cleared For Model Cities Funds

### CANDIDATES SOUGHT

### Berrien Apple Queens Shine In State Meets

By SAN DEE WALLACE  
Staff Writer

Nearly one-half of Berrien county's apple queens have gone on to capture the state crown since the county pageant was originated in 1954.

Since 1954, Berrien county has had 16 apple queens. Seven of the Berrien county queens have also won the state banner.

The 17th county queen will be

chosen on the 17th day of this month, which is the opening day of the Berrien County Youth Fair. The pageant is held at the county fairgrounds beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. John Nye, chairman of the 1970 contest, said today entries for the contest will be accepted through Monday, Aug. 10.

To be eligible, girls must be

single, between the ages of 17 and 25 by Dec. 1, daughters of persons involved in the apple industry, such as growers, harvesters, marketing, processing or the nursery business.

The queen will be chosen on the basis of 25 per cent for beauty, 50 per cent on poise and personality, and 25 per cent on apple knowledge. Those girls wishing to enter the contest may contact Mrs. Nye who resides at 3574 Hollywood road, St. Joseph. The contest is open to all girls who qualify in Berrien county.

Mistress of ceremonies for the pageant will be Mrs. Robert Durren, a local radio personality, who is known as Betty "D." Judges will be Mrs. Donald (Judith) Litke, Berrien County Register of Deeds; Donald Eppelheimer, vice president of the First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan; and Frank Owen, research specialist and grower advisor for Hilltop Orchards and Nurseries, Inc., Hartford.

#### FIRST STATE QUEEN

The first girl chosen Berrien County Apple Queen went on to be named the state apple queen. She was Wilma Jean "Sis" Sage of Coloma. Other Berrien county queens who were also the state queens were Judith Tiechman of Eau Claire, 1956; Janet Bixby, Berrien Springs, 1957; Patricia Keller, Waterford, 1958; Priscilla Alden, Berrien Springs, 1963; Jane Damasko, St. Joseph, 1964; and Diana Dwan, Stevensville, 1965.

Miss Dwan is now Capt. Diana Dwan and is serving as a U.S. Army nurse with the 67th Evacuation hospital in Vietnam.

The 1970 Berrien county queen will be crowned by the 1969 queen, Wendy Kalina, of rural Benton Harbor. Miss Kalina was named first runner-up last year to the state queen.

Sponsor of the county pageant is the Berrien County Horticultural Society.



MRS. F. S. UPTON

### Heritage Unit Elects Mrs. Upton

Trustees of the Fort Miami Heritage Society, meeting Thursday noon, elected Mrs. Frederick S. Upton as president for the group's current fiscal year.

The St. Joseph civic and society leader succeeds Forrest S. Pearson who held the office for two terms. He continues in the officer roster as second vice president.

Other officers, all re-elected, were William T. Watt, first vice president; Atty. Arthur G. (Pete) Preston, Jr., third vice president; D. Carter Cook, treasurer; and Mrs. R. Thomas Herkner, secretary.

Mrs. Upton announced September 17th as the next meeting date, at which time the trustees are expected to outline the Society's projects for the year.

The group to date has concentrated on restoration of the Morton House in Benton Harbor, the collection of local historical writings and artifacts, and bringing the State Historical Commission's history mobile to the Twin Cities during Blossom Week. Individually, many of its members are working on restoration of Berrien county's original court house at Berrien Springs.

### BH Pickets Win Cuts In Prices

A group of about 20 black pickets demonstrated outside a black-owned grocery store in Benton Harbor this morning, then departed after receiving a promise that prices would be cut.

Picketed was the P&T grocery, 681 East Main street, under the new ownership of L. V. Creamer. He told this newspaper that prices would be cut two to three cents on most items.

The protest against high prices was the third at a small store in black neighborhoods. Previously picketed were the Royal Blue store, Fair and Highland avenues, and the East Main Grocery and Market.

The Royal Blue store reached an apparent settlement with the picket leaders while the East Main Grocery closed Saturday and has not reopened.

Heading the pickets were James Alexander, president of the Young Men's Improvement association, and Maurice Bishop, head of the local unit of the Southern Christian Leadership conference.

### Program Could Begin This Month

#### \$1.3 Million In U.S. Money Nears Approval

Hopes for an August start-up of the Benton Harbor - Benton Township Model Cities program received a shot in the arm Thursday.

Program Director Benjamin Davis reported a proposed master contract required before the first-year work can be started had been cleared by the federal agency overseeing programing.

Davis said a copy of the proposal was to be received today for study by local officials. Once approved, the \$1.3 million in federal funds committed for the first-year program would be received.

Davis said he received the report on the contract in a telephone interview with officials in the regional office of the federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) department in Chicago.

The contract would make the local municipalities responsible for the use of the federal grant. Its completion is required before the local program can make contracts to cover the 13 projects in the first-year plan with agencies or groups which will perform them.

The program has been at a standstill for about six weeks while the contract was being worked out by the agency and attorneys representing the city and township.

Davis said details of the proposal were not outlined in the telephone report with the

### He Shoots Self In Leg Cleaning Gun

Harmon Brown, 35, of 205 Garfield avenue, Benton Harbor, was treated at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital yesterday for a gunshot wound in the hand and thigh. He told Benton Harbor police he accidentally shot himself while cleaning a .22 caliber pistol. He was not hospitalized.



GOES TO FLORIDA: Rudolph Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman, 1555 Colfax avenue, Fairplain, has received a master's degree in reading from George Washington university, Washington, D.C. He will now be in charge of the reading center at Haines City (Fla.) high school. His wife, the former Sandra Babcock of Benton Harbor, will teach English at a Haines City junior high. The couple has been teaching at Montgomery County (Md.) public schools.



HONORS GRADUATE: Mrs. Nancy Weber Kella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weber, route 4, Territorial road, Benton Harbor, will be graduated with honors Aug. 14 from Western Michigan university. One of the school's 57 honors graduates, Mrs. Kella recently was named Michigan's student technologist of the year. Her husband, Daniel, will receive a degree in mechanical engineering from WMU at same time.

### Taylor On Prosecutor Board Again

Berrien county Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor, 34, of Benton Township, recently was re-elected by members of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan to a second one-year term on the association's 15-man board of directors.

The association, comprised of some 100 prosecutors and assistants from across the state, held its 43rd annual convention July 29-Aug. 1 at the Grand hotel, Mackinac island.

During the past year on the board, Taylor has been a member of the board's special honor committee to the governor's crime commission and has helped draft legislative proposals on narcotics and the citizen's grand jury plus standards for prosecutor offices and staffs.

Taylor and his wife, Nancy, and their two children live at 168 Higman park, Benton township.

### Stevensville Man Performing At University

Duane Hauch, Stevensville, is part of the Southern Illinois university '70 Repertory company that will present a performance commemorating poet Edgar Lee Master at Keso Hollow theater, Aug. 22. Hauch holds a bachelor's degree in theater from Northwestern and a master's degree in theater and Oriental drama from the University of Hawaii.

### GARY HOSBEIN

### Native Son Returns To Join BH Law Firm

Atty. Gary G. Hosbein, 26, has returned to his home town and joined the Benton Harbor law firm of Seymour, Seymour and Conybeare as an associate this week.

Following graduation from the University of Detroit law



ATTY. GARY G. HOSBEIN

school in June of 1968, he was employed in the Detroit metropolitan area for two years before returning here.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hosbein, North Shore drive, Benton Harbor, well known in the area business community. He and his wife, the former Barbara J. Puffer of St. Joseph, are parents of a two-year-old daughter and reside at the Ridgeview Arms apartments, Ridge road, Stevensville.

A 1961 graduate of St. John Catholic high school in Benton Harbor, he received a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1965. After graduation from law school, he was employed for 1 1/2 years by Employers Insurance of Wausau as a claims adjuster in Southfield, Mich., and since 1969 was assistant trust officer of Security Bank and Trust Co., Lincoln Park.

He was admitted to the Michigan bar and to practice before the federal district courts last December.

### GENERATIONS BRIDGED

### Youth Sing Attended By Crowd Of 2,500

If there is a generation gap it certainly wasn't apparent last night at St. Joseph's Riverview Park as over 2,500 people all ages overflowed the bleachers to listen to the Twin Cities Youth Sing concert.

The reception of the concert was described as "Just great" by Lowell Stuck, who with Greg Koroch, both recent graduates

of Benton Harbor high school, were co-chairmen of the event. The 75-voice youth choir received a standing ovation at the end of the concert.

"I think we accomplished our purpose," Stuck said, "to help bridge the gap between generations and to bring people together."

The choir, accompanied by Warren Colby on the piano, sang a series of three medleys: Rock, Patriotic, and Sentimental, featuring hit tunes of today and yesterday. After each medley, both youngsters and adults applauded with the same enthusiasm.

A collection was taken for the American Cancer Society during the concert and close to \$200 was received. "The response of the people was tremendous, I just wish we would've had more canisters to pass around," Mrs. Robert Durren, publicity director for the concert, said.

An eight-piece combo from the Twin Cities Federation of

Musicians played before the concert and accompanied the choir during a few numbers. Dance routines highlighting decades of the past, and today were also performed by a group from the choir to the delight of the audience.

Stuck said he had a number of suggestions that the concert be made an annual event and that they would be meeting tonight to discuss the possibility of holding a similar concert next year.

Ross McDonald was choreographer and Mary Broihier was St. Joseph chairman for the highly successful event.

#### GETS 20 YEARS

HILLSDALE (AP) — Michael Kreps, 20, of Hillsdale, was sentenced to 20 to 25 years imprisonment Thursday for sale of marijuana. At the same time, Kreps filed notice of appeal from his conviction by a Hillsdale Circuit Court jury last month. Sentence was passed by Judge Robert W. McIntyre.



ST. JOSEPH, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1970

# Nuclear Hearing Sessions Lengthy



AGRICULTURAL HONOR: State Senator Charles Zollar (left), Benton Harbor, receives Michigan Cooperative Extension Service's top award from George McIntyre, Extension Service director. Award recognized Zollar's leadership and outstanding contributions in the field of agriculture.

## Extension Service Honors Sen. Zollar

### Lawmaker Hailed For Aid To Agriculture

The Michigan Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University has honored State Senator Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor for outstanding contributions to the state's agriculture.

George McIntyre, director of the Extension Service, presented the organization's highest award at special ceremonies held at Boyne Mountain lodge near Boyne City this week.

A special resolution accompanying the award cited Zollar's outstanding contributions to Michigan agriculture as a farmer, nurseryman, businessman, legislator, and former chairman of the Michigan Agriculture Commission.

Specifically, the resolution stated in part: "Charles Zollar has always been a leader. As a fruit grower he led the way in the development of virus-free strawberry plants by making his farms and greenhouses available to the Michigan State University research staff. He became the world's largest producer of virus-free strawberry plants, producing as many as 22 million per year. "He has cooperated with the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station in the development of new varieties and improved cultural practices for fruit. His interest and leadership contribute greatly to the development of mechanized equipment for the harvesting of cherries, prunes and apples. "Charles Zollar's cooperation, guidance and counsel have been extremely valuable and have greatly influenced the programs of the Cooperative Extension Service and the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. It is with sincere appreciation and thanks that this recognition is

## Man, Wife Accused Of Tippy Driving

A Coloma man and wife were arrested early today on identical charges. But at different times, different places and by different police. The two were charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Nathan D. Bradford, 45, of Route 4, Box 493, Lake drive, was arrested about 2:25 a.m. on Johnson road by Coloma township police. His wife, Barbara Jean, 38, was arrested at Main street and Fair avenue in Benton Harbor about 1 a.m. by South Haven state police.

Also arrested on drunk driving charges were Harold Cooper, Jr., 35, of 642 Ogden avenue, Benton Harbor, and D. W. Dowdey, 47, of Albertville, Ala. Cooper was arrested by Benton Harbor police and Dowdey by Berrien sheriff's deputies.

## NEW U.S. LAW

## Michigan Will Assure Vote For 18-Year-Olds

LANSING (AP) — Michigan is among states that have given written assurance to the U.S. Attorney General that it will enforce voting rights for 18-year-olds in federal elections.

U.S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell has said he is preparing suits against 27 states that have not taken steps to assure the 18-year-old vote.

A spokesman for Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley said Michigan's letter of assurance of compliance was written last week, sent to the governor for signing and from there dispatched to Washington. A bill to lower the voting age in state elections is awaiting final passage in the State Legislature. Gov. William Milliken has urged lawmakers to give it final approval in the windup of the current legislative session.

## Licensing Of Plant At Issue

### Conservation Groups Battle Covert Facility

By TOM RENNER

SOUTH HAVEN CORRESPONDENT KALAMAZOO — Marathon sessions have been scheduled by an Atomic Energy Commission licensing board as it attempts to speed consideration of whether permission should be given to Consumers Power company to operate its \$125 million Palisades nuclear plant in Covert township.

The licensing board has planned 12-hour sessions for both today and Saturday at the Kalamazoo public library, where five conservation groups are challenging issuance of the license to the utility.

Already the licensing board has heard nearly 50 hours of testimony on the issue. The typewritten text totals nearly 1,300 pages.

The AEC board has agreed to confine its consideration for the present to the issuance of a permit which would allow Consumers to load nuclear fuel and begin low-power tests.

Fuel loading is expected to take between six and 12 weeks, a period of time which could be used considering issuance of a full-power or commercial license.

Consumers officials have said that they will be ready to load their \$26 million in nuclear fuel on Aug. 21. A normal testing program would mean that the plant could not be ready for commercial operation before December.

The utility has predicted potential power shortages if the 750,000 kilowatt facility is not ready for commercial operation in mid-December.

Thursday's session was confined to testimony about the utility's financial condition.

INSURANCE ISSUE  
Fremont Voss, insurance supervisor for Consumers, testified that the company has purchased \$82 million in liability insurance for the Palisades plant at an annual premium of \$780,000. The policy was written by a pool of 43 insurance companies.

In addition, the company is participating in a federal government sponsored indemnity program totaling another \$478 million in protection to the public.

Myron Cherry, Chicago attorney for the conservation groups, challenged the right of the insurance companies to cancel the policy on 90 days written notice.

Voss explained that the AEC would not allow Consumers to operate the plant without insurance and that if protection could not be secured the facility would be ordered deactivated.

Robert Haueter, supervisor of electrical operations for Consumers, testified that the utility has sufficient assets to meet the proposed expenses of the plant.

COST OF OPERATION  
Haueter estimated that operation of the plant will cost Consumers nearly \$37 million during the first five years.

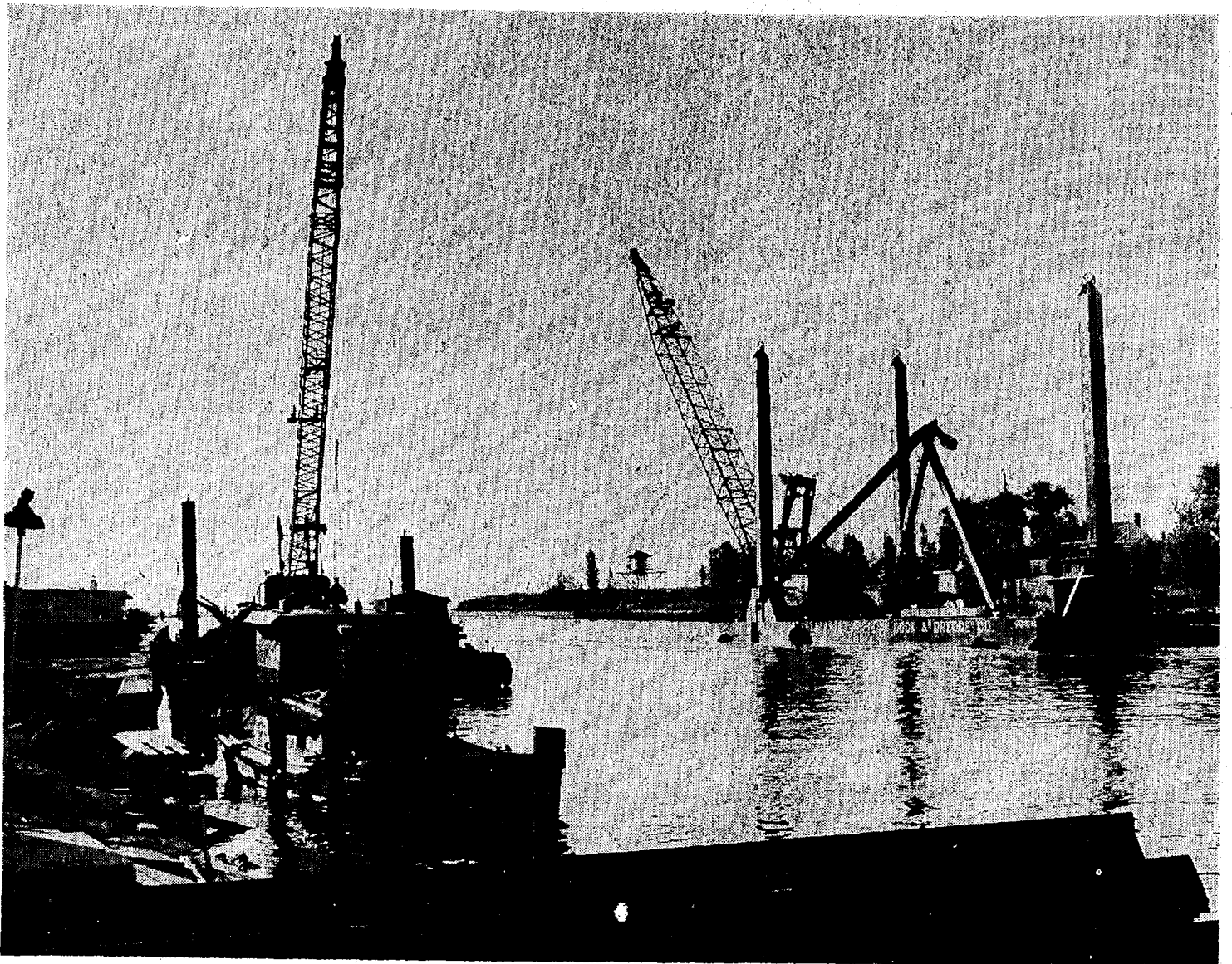
John Klubers, chief accounting officer for the company, supported Haueter's testimony by pointing to the firm's history of steady growth.

Klubers explained that the company's net income (profit) in 1968 was \$62,556,659 while for 12 months ending this past June 30 it was \$75,847,912.

Thursday's session was heard by just two of the licensing board's three members. Dr. Clarke Williams, deputy director emeritus of the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Long Island, N.Y., was unable to attend because of business commitments. He is expected to rejoin the board if it is still in session Aug. 19.

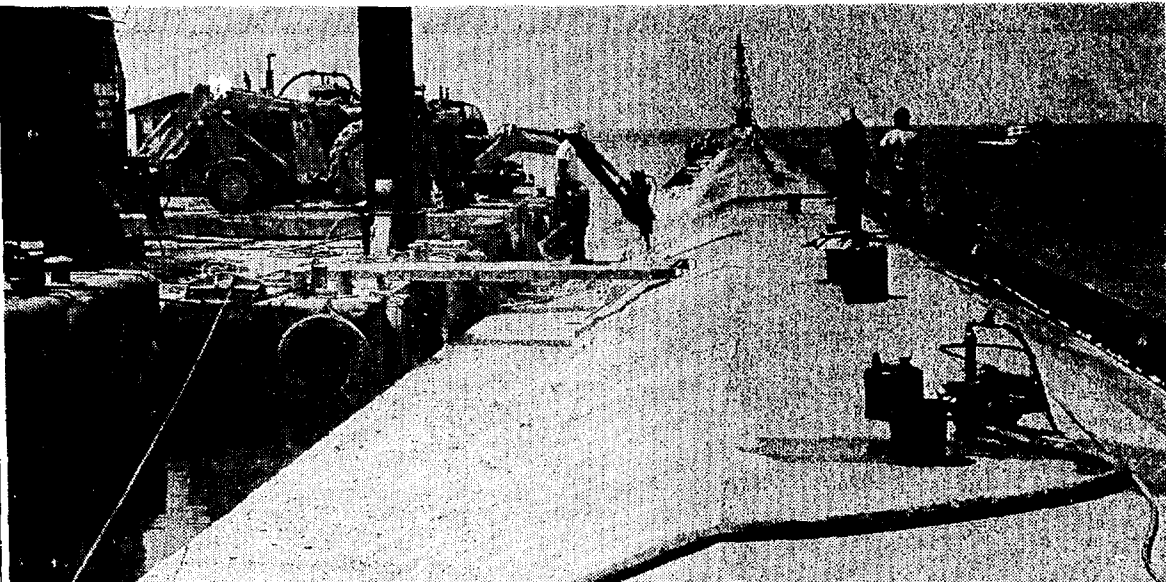
Hearing testimony were chairman Samuel Jensen, a hearing examiner for the AEC, and Warren Nyer, representative of the Idaho Nuclear Corp. The board accepted as exhibits 49 documents pertaining to the application for construction of the plant.

TWO CONVICTED  
SAARBRUECKEN, Germany (AP) — Two Germans were convicted of murder today and sentenced to life imprisonment for the 1963 attack on a West German army ammunition depot in which four soldiers were slain.



MARINE CONSTRUCTION RIGS: The dredge Michigan (right) heads from St. Joseph into Lake Michigan bound for the Donald C. Cook nuclear plant site near Bridgman where it is working 24 hours a day on intake and water outlet lines. At left is barge assigned to another construction project — repairs on south pier at St. Joseph. Michigan is owned by Bultema Dock and Dredge Co.,

Muskegon, and is one of the largest on the Great Lakes, according to Robert W. Purcell, field office manager. Three rocket-like towers contain spuds or feet which are driven into lake bottom to stabilize dredge while it works. Dredge will tie up in Benton Harbor ship canal when its operations are halted by weather. (Photo by Walter M. Booth)



PIER REPAIR: A half-million dollar rehabilitation project on the south St. Joseph pier progresses as an air hammer located on a barge beside the pier reaches over to chip away sections of old cement. In later work, steel pilings installed along 900 feet of the existing structure will be connected every ten feet

by tie-bars and the area between the pilings and the old pier filled with stone and concrete. The public is warned away from the pier because of construction hazards. Work is being done by the Edward E. Gillen Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. (Staff photo)

## Dowagiac Dissidents Eye Charter To Oust Manager

DOWAGIAC — A group of Dowagiac residents, dissatisfied with their city council's handling of an ouster petition against the city manager, are now taking aim at the city's charter.

About 125 residents met Thursday evening, elected officers, and collected the nucleus of a treasury. They dedicated themselves to dissolving the job of city manager through a charter amendment, and to remove two city aldermen.

To operate under the name

"Dowagiac Committee for Good Government," it will be led by co-chairmen Lloyd Ray, reserve police captain, and Richard Planck, Mrs. Margaret Hunt is secretary-treasurer. The group donated \$121, pledged to further the group's aims.

At the meeting, plans were laid to circulate petitions that will call for a charter revision election, a spokesman said. He said the petitions, which are not composed yet, will specifically cite section 7.4,

which authorizes city council to hire a city manager. By dissolving this section of the charter the group hopes to wipe out the job.

The petition, according to early plans, will also cite other sections of the charter which refer to the city manager's job. Co-chairman Ray said that the committee will also attempt to remove two aldermen as soon as possible, "and then go after two others." The aldermen were not named.

Ray said that the group would not act on this, however, until after it had first found good men as replacements.

A spokesman said about 90 persons signed up as petition circulators at the close of the meeting.

Discussion at the meeting indicated that the group feels that the signatures of 15 per cent of the city's 2,682 registered voters will be needed. City Clerk Albert First said today that he was researching the law for the exact amount of required signers.

Discussion at the meeting indicates the group is formed of persons dissatisfied with the reception by city council of petitions calling for the discharge of City Manager Norman Gaffney. The petitions, signed by 1,098 persons, were presented Monday night at the city council meeting. They were received and filed without discussion.

The petitions protested Gaffney's recent discharge of police officer Fred Foster, which was later reversed by the city's personnel board.

## Michiana Will Elect Councilmen

MICHIANA — Residents of the Village of Michiana will elect three members to the village council in the annual election to be held Saturday.

Mrs. Marjorie Royce, village clerk, said the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the village community building.

The village is located at the west end of New Buffalo township.

The three members will be elected to the council for terms of three years each. Those who filed nominating petitions include incumbent Frank J. Trusha and newcomer Gordon D. Anderson. Mrs. Royce said one member will have to be elected by write-in vote.

The other two incumbents, David Spolin, who has been serving as village president, and Daryl Garber, are not seeking re-election. The village president is selected by members of the council following the election. The council has a total of seven members.

Michiana is a home rule village and holds its elections in the summer.

## Watervliet Merchant Hospitalized

WATERVLIET — Orelie Brant, well-known Watervliet businessman, is listed in good condition today in Watervliet Community hospital after suffering two apparent heart attacks within three days.

A hospital spokesman said although Brant was still in the intensive care unit where each patient's condition is considered guarded, he is "doing fine." Brant, former owner of Watervliet furniture co., suffered an attack July 31 while working at the store. He recently turned the business over to his son, Robert and to Ray Gilbert.

He suffered a second attack Aug. 2, according to his son. Brant, who recently retired, resides at 678 Spencer, Benton Harbor.

## JUDGE APPOINTED

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has appointed Luke Quinn of Davison as Genesee County Probate Judge.

## Hearing Attendance Sparse

By TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

KALAMAZOO — Public interest in an Atomic Energy Commission licensing board hearing on whether Consumers Power company should be licensed to operate its Palisades nuclear plant is waning, if at-

tendance at the sessions is any indication.

Only 11 persons could be identified as being from the public during Thursday's session. There were an estimated 250 persons in attendance on the opening day of the hearing June 16.

Even the press gallery is nearly empty.

Extra facilities had to be provided during the early sessions for newsmen from throughout the midwest. Yesterday there were only representatives of this newspaper in attendance in addition to cameramen for two television stations.